regulating the movement of heavy earth moving machinery (HEMM), (ii) a Code of practice for prevention of injuries to persons engaged in tipping on stock piles, dumping of overburden at dump yards, at loading points etc., (iii) Codes of practice for dealing with fires, prescribing the design and the maintenance of haul roads as well as drawing up and implementing schemes for proper maintenance, repair, overhaul and erection of heavy earth moving machinery, selection of qualified operation and drivers for heavy earth moving machinery, provision of suitable training centres for drivers and operators and provision of sufficient lighting arrangements etc. The recommendations of the Conference have been sent to all concerned and action for framing the Codes of practice has been initiated.

Improvement in catering system in New Delhi|Nizamuddin Delhi-Puri bound trains

1246. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the catering system in New Delhi|Nizamuddin Delhi-Puri bound trains needs improvement;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in that regard;

(c) if not, whether any specific proposal is under Government's consideration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The trains have been provided with pantry cars and the existing catering arrangements are considered satisfactory. However, to maintain the quality of food and service, steps taken include modernisation of Base Kitchens|Refreshment Rooms, introduction of casserole service, use of hot trolleys, training to staff, intensifying of inspections and action against the staff responsible for lapses, if any.

Registration of plots on flats by D.D.A.

1247. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applicants who have registered their names through various schemes in Delhi Development Authority for the allotment of plots, houses etc. so far;

(b) whether a large number of them have not been allotted houses/plots so far;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to clear the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) DDA have so far registered 3,18,855 persons for allotment of flats under various schemes and 62,384 persons for allotment of plots under Rohini Residential scheme.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) All the registrants could not be allotted plots|flats due to non availability of land, unauthorised encroachment, non availability of essential service etc.

(d) For allotment of flats to the remaining registrants, the DDA have prepared a Year wise action plan as under:

Year	No. of flats to be constructed
1990-91	12,600
1991-92	19,000
1992-93	26,000
1993-94	26,500
	84,100

The remaining residents under Rohini Residential scheme are proposed to be allotted plots within a period of 4 to 5 years, 10,000 registrants will be accommodated in Rohini Phase III. For accommodating the balance registrants it is proposed to acquire another 2500 Hectares of land.